

ASK JUDICIAL TO CALIFORNIA

New York Merchants Call on States to Stop Anti-Japanese Agitation.

SHOULD RESPECT JAPAN

Merchants and Manufacturers of All States Asked to Impress California With Unwisdom of Hostile Laws.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An important movement with respect to the Japanese question in California was inaugurated today at a meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation committee on foreign and insular trade. It was decided to "Report to the Board that the merchants of New York appeal to the merchants and manufacturers of all the other states to co-operate with them in impressing upon the people of California the unwisdom of persistent discrimination against the people of Japan, which has shown its title to the respect of the world at large, that has proved itself to be a great factor in the civilizing and progressive influences of the world and whose trade is of importance to this country."

Affects Amicable Relations.

The committee strongly deprecated the agitation in California and expressed the fear that its continuance would seriously affect the amicable relations between Japan and the United States.

At the conference, which was composed of the committee and others interested in the Japanese trade, were representatives of the General Electric Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., A. A. Van Tyn Company, the National Company, the National City Bank, the China & Japan Company and Muller, MacLean & Co.

Value of Japanese Trade.

It was pointed out that while Japan sells us \$20,000,000 more annually than we sell Japan, it is also true that the \$20,000,000 of goods which she sells us consist almost entirely of raw materials not produced in this country, such as tea and raw silk, while the \$20,000,000 of goods which we export to Japan consist of manufactured articles, the products of our factories and workshops.

The committee feels that, while the autonomy of the states is zealously guarded, no state should disregard the fact that international treaties constitute the highest law, nor should they attempt to nullify such treaties by doing that which would injure all the states in the Union.

The recommendations of this committee will be presented to the board at its next meeting.

DREW'S BILL IN COMMITTEE

Johnson Prevents Him From Keeping Promise to Roosevelt.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Assemblyman A. M. Drew, who introduced an amendment (practically a new bill) to the anti-alien land bill shortly before adjournment today, made an effort to withdraw it but failed.

Drew had moved that it be referred to a select committee of one, which Johnson moved to amend the motion by referring it to the judiciary committee, the former asked that the clerk send the bill back to him. This the speaker would not permit.

Drew then explained that he feared he would not be able to keep his promise to President Roosevelt, who had inquired of him as to the progress of the bill, by referring it to the judiciary committee, the former asked that the clerk send the bill back to him. This the speaker would not permit.

Earlier in the day he had promised Speaker Stanton that he would withhold the new bill until tomorrow, pending the arrival of the President's letter on the subject. He then decided to get the amendment into the hands of the printer at once.

The judiciary committee will report on the new bill tomorrow.

The substitute is modeled after the Oklahoma law, which denies all aliens the right to own lands. The original measure was alleged to be discriminatory because it provided that aliens who did not become citizens of the United States should not own real estate. As Japanese are denied the right of citizenship, they would be placed at a disadvantage with other aliens who might take out citizenship papers in order to hold their property.

The text of the bill follows:

Provisions of Bill.

"Section 1.—No alien shall acquire title to or own land in the State of California except as hereinafter provided, but no restriction shall be placed on the State of California such rights as to personal property as are or shall be accorded a citizen of the United States under the laws of the Nation to which such alien belongs or by the treaties of such nation with the United States except as may be affected by the provisions of this act.

"Section 2.—This act shall not apply to lands now owned in this state by aliens so long as they are held by the present owners.

"Section 3.—All aliens who may hereafter acquire real property in California by devise, descent or purchase may hold the same for five years from the date of so acquiring such title. If any alien at the time of acquiring title to lands situated in this state be under the age of 21 years, he may hold title to the same for five years after the time he becomes 21 years of age.

"Section 4.—Any alien who shall hereafter hold lands in the State of California in contravention of the provisions of this act may, nevertheless, convey the fee simple title thereof at any time before the institution of judicial proceedings as hereinafter provided; however, that if any such conveyance shall be made by such alien either to an alien or to a citizen of the United States, the same shall be null and void and such lands so conveyed shall be forfeited and re-vested to the State of California absolutely for the benefit and use of the public school fund."

This Salome Is Decent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The much-heralded production of Richard Strauss' "Salome" was given at the Manhattan Opera-House last night before a brilliant society audience. The rendition gave no offense, the dance of the seven veils being interpreted by Miss Mary Garden.

Our Expert Demonstration of "Nemo" and "Smart Set" Corsets Will Be Continued—Store Closes at 9:30 P. M.

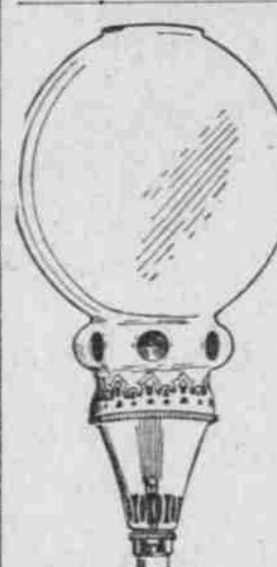
Goods Bought Today Go On Bill of March 1.

Lipman-Wolfe's January Clearance Sales

Goods Reduced in All Departments. Buy Before the Sale Is Over

PHONES To Every Section

Incandescent Gas Lights
Reg. 75c, Complete 38c



1000 guaranteed Incandescent Gas Lights, with latest improved adjustable burner, guaranteed to fit any fixture. Extra quality mantle, celebrated imported Jena globe. Produces a brilliant 175 candlepower light. Price everywhere is 75c; January Clearance Sale..... **38c**

20c Smoke Bells, today, sale... **14c**
25c imp'd. Jena Light Globes... **17c**
10c Gas Tapers, never drip... **4c**
25c Gas Torch and box tapers... **16c**

Gas Mantles 10c
Extra strong weave Gas Mantles, will fit any burner; January Clearance Sale..... **10c**

Guaranteed Gas Mantles 25c
Incandescent Gas Mantles, guaranteed for three months; produce brilliant white light; have protected supports; **25c**
Clearance Sale price.....

Self-Lighting Gas Mantles 35c
This mantle saves gas, is very durable, guaranteed for 60 days, prevents asphyxiation and eliminates the danger of fires caused by the use of matches. Turns off and on like electricity. **35c**
A child can operate it with perfect safety.....

Philadelphia Picture Sale
Values \$2.50 to \$5 for \$1.00



"What beautiful pictures!" exclaimed a woman in the midst of one of the big crowds in our picture department this week. "What extraordinary values!" said another woman, more practical. Indeed, they might have commented on the variety of subjects, the rich hardwood frames and the large size of the pictures. Our picture department was jammed all this week, but today we place on sale 2000 of the same \$2.50 to \$5.00 pictures that have been causing such a commotion at this **\$1.00** surprisingly low price—each.....

50c Beauty Pins 12 1/2c
Heavy gold-filled Beauty Pins in many very neat patterns in rose gold, bright and enamel finishes. Values to **12 1/2c**
50c, extraordinary clearance value.....

Women's Garments Reduced

Every garment in Ready-to-Wear Department is reduced to the lowest price of the year for this annual clearance event. This includes every garment, without reserve. Many recent shipments of latest styles go at the same prices as the remainder of our Fall and Winter stock. For a few dollars you can get a garment that would have been expensive early in the season.

All Women's Tailored Suits Are Reduced
All Our Street and Evening Coats Reduced
All Waists and Coat Sweaters Are Reduced
All Women's Skirts and Petticoats Reduced
All Women's Furs, Costumes, Etc. Reduced

The reductions are simply phenomenal. Many wise purchasers make their year's purchases of such articles as furs, skirts, petticoats, coats and waists, at these January clearance sales.

January Clearance Sale of Room-Size Rugs

Beautiful patterns in Oriental, floral and conventional designs. Patterns considered, the prices are the best ever given by a Portland establishment.

\$65.00 Wilton Rugs \$49.65 **\$50.00 Wilton Rugs \$37.45**
\$35.00 Axminster Rugs at \$23.85
\$32.50 Axminster Rugs at \$22.85
\$35.00 Body Brussels Rugs \$24.85
\$30.00 Wilton Rugs at Only \$19.45
\$18.00 Kashmir Rugs Only \$11.45

Heatherbloom Petticoats

These are the famous "Heatherbloom" Taffeta Petticoats, each bearing the label, "Heatherbloom." They are better than ordinary silk, wear twice as long and cost half as much. Do not crack and are washable. Four distinct styles, in black, with deep tucked and shirred flounce. These are regular \$3 values, but in this January Clearance sale they go at only **\$1.79**

Tailor Madras Waists \$1.98 Each

100 tailored Madras Waists, in white with fancy woven designs, wide pleated fronts, Gibson back, tailored cuffs. Regular \$3.00 values, January Clearance..... **\$1.98**

Hat Pins, Reg. Values to \$3.00 Each at 69c

Great clearance sale of Hat Pins in exquisite foreign novelties, comprising a large variety of very choice pins. Your choice, no reserve— **69c** values to \$3—for.....
Great sale of all odds and ends in Mounted Combs, Hat Pins, Veil Pins, Barrettes, Sash Pins, Buckles. **19c**
Values to \$1.65. Sale price.....

SAFEBLOWERS GET \$10,000
Dynamite Bank in Texas and Take All Money in Sight.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 29.—The vault of the Carlton State Bank, at Carlton, Texas, was blown open with dynamite last night by robbers, who escaped, after taking all the money in sight. It is reported that they got away with \$10,000.

The vault was drilled, and the big safe inside was blown open with nitroglycerine. The money taken was all in currency.

The robbers worked without rousing anyone, and the first information that residents of the town had of the affair was when the wreckage of a portion of the front of the bank building was noticed.

ITS NAME IS MISLEADING
Dry Farming Congress to Change Title to Suit Facts.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 29.—Efforts will be made at the third annual convention of the Dry Farming Congress, which meets here February 23 to 25, to have the name changed. It is said that "dry farming" is a misnomer and misleading.

It is contended that the method should be referred to as scientific farming or "arid land culture," because it is the scientific way of conserving moisture in the soil through following Nature's laws in performing Autumn plowing, harrowing, mulching, sowing, etc. The argument is that this method is not "dry farming," but a system by which "dry farming" is avoided.

AWARDS BAY CITY LOSSES
United States Court Says Welching Insurance Companies Must Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Heavy awards were made today by a jury in the United States District Court against three insurance companies which had contested the payment of losses incurred in the great fire of April 18, 1906. The Central Realty Company was the plaintiff and the awards were as follows: Commercial Assurance Company, \$11,140; Alliance Assurance Company of London, \$2,860; Palatine Assurance Company of London, two policies, one of \$850 and one of \$240.

SEEK HIGHER DUTY
Western Hopgrowers Will Ask Double Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—To secure relief for the hop industry of the Pacific Coast from foreign competition, E. C. Horst, of San Francisco, and Herman Klaber, of Portland, Or., will make another plea to the ways and means committee of Congress for an increase in the duty on the foreign product. Foreign hops at present pay 12 cents a pound duty, and an increase to 24 cents is sought.

The plight of the hopgrowers is pictured as desperate. The production in this country has fallen off in the last three years nearly 50 per cent, while the importations have nearly tripled. For the last three years, it is said, the American grower has not received for his hops the cost of their production.

Of the hop crop, 95 per cent is used in the manufacture of beer. American hops are said to be equally as good for this purpose as the foreign product, and the difference is mainly said to be a psychological one. As it is claimed that one pound of foreign hops takes the place of two and a half pounds of the native product in the duty on hops, it is now a question of whether the United States will continue the importations, or whether the growers in the United States shall continue the plowing up of hops which will ultimately result in the total destruction of the American hop industry.

RUSSIAN RAILROAD RATES
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Railroads cannot allow special fares for trans-

porting Chinese to ports of deportation, although the expenses are paid by the Government. The hours of service law does not apply to employees on a ferry, even though the ferry be owned by a railroad company. These were among several administrative rulings announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

INDUSTRY IN DIRE PERIL
Klaber and Horst Journey East to Tell Legislators That Aid Must Be Given or Growing Stopped.

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan. 29.—The conditions resulting from the fire in the Suito tunnel are greatly improved today. The pumping plants are now running steadily and the air circulating freely. The management states that there are no signs of fire anywhere in the workings. A force of men has been put to work wetting down the smoldering ruins of timbers, and it is expected that the work of repairing the tunnel will soon begin.

RECOVERS FROM PANIC CAUSED BY BLAZE IN SUTRO TUNNEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—In response to encouraging reports from Virginia City regarding the fire in the Suito tunnel, the stock market this morning showed an advance over yesterday's prices and considerable business was transacted. Later on the Comstock shares weakened when it was learned that the fire had not been entirely extinguished and that considerable gas remained in the tunnel, adding to the elements of danger.

Prices fell about to the level reached yesterday, but a better tone was shown when information was received to the effect that all of the 17 pumps in the tunnel were working well and there was no danger of the mines being flooded. The veteran operators on "Change regard the situation in an optimistic light."

SEND COMMITTEE TO SEATTLE FAIR.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—A joint resolution to provide an appropriation of \$2000 to pay the expenses of a committee to represent the state at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle next June was introduced in the Senate today. It calls for the appointment of five Senators and five Assemblymen, who with the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker shall be members of the official party.

HENEY LOSES OUT

Judge Overrules Objection to Methods of Defense.

SUTRO BLAZE IS PUT OUT
Tunnel Fire Quenched, Pumps Working, Air Circulating.

CAIHOUN TRIAL IS ENLIVENED BY ATTEMPT OF PROSECUTION TO BLOCK ALLEGED TAMPERING OF JURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—After two days of fruitless effort, the attorneys engaged in the trial of Patrick Caihoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with bribery, tonight terminated their labors with a record of having examined over 50 talesmen without addition to the eight jurors temporarily accepted.

Half a dozen times during the day the issue was lost sight of and each side endeavored to place before a prospective juror a number of questions involving issues to which Judge W. P. Lawlor took exception.

Earl Rogers, of Los Angeles, first opposed Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney in a series of heated exchanges, but after Mr. Rogers had departed for Los Angeles, late in the afternoon, Stanley Moore of the defense opposed the prosecution. One of the talesmen testified that his wife had been approached by a newspaper solicitor, who had engaged her in an argument relating to the graft prosecution. Before the ensuing controversy was ended, serious charges had been made by both sides and the atmosphere in the courtroom was distinctly hostile.

Stanley Moore, of the defense, was engaged in a somewhat prolonged interrogation of the second venireman of the day, when Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara interposed an objection, saying:

"I think it has by this time become apparent to your Honor that the defense is employing two distinct forms of examination, using the method upon the prejudice entertained by each individual member of the panel. Evidently counsel on the other side have in advance informed themselves of the opinions of the jurors to be examined, since the method of examination changes prior to our ascertaining the trend of the opinions. If he believes the opinion unfavorable to his side of the case, he proceeds by his questions to argue the juror into belief that he is disqualified."

Mr. O'Gara gives us credit for too much knowledge," replied Mr. Moore.

WANT BIG GAME PRESERVE
Colorado Legislature Asked to Set Aside 250,000 Acres.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Jan. 29.—The Legislature will be asked to consider a bill setting aside 250,000 acres of land in Estes Park as a game preserve. The movement has been started by the Estes Park Protective and Improvement Association. The proposed preserve will extend from Longs Peak on the south to the north fork of Big Thompson. Land in Grand Lake and Horseshoe Bend of the continental divide, one of the most inaccessible parts of the Rockies, Deer, mountain sheep and some elk range in this section.

OHIO MAN IS INDEPENDENT
President Feels Slighted That Loch Is Ignored—Proof Taft Not Echo of Roosevelt—Views on Cabinet Differ.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 29.—Mr. Taft is not keeping President Roosevelt posted on the formation of his Cabinet. He is neither seeking the advice of the President nor submitting names for his approval after selection has been made. The fact is that Mr. Roosevelt is entirely in the dark with regard to the Taft Cabinet; he knows no more than he gathers from the newspapers.

There is some truth in the report that the President feels slighted because Mr. Taft has not seen fit to offer Secretary Loch a place in his Cabinet, but this President is more disturbed because Mr. Taft is inclined to choose an entirely new Cabinet, retiring all members of the present body with the possible exception of Secretary of War Wright, who was appointed on recommendation of Mr. Taft just prior to his retirement from the Roosevelt Cabinet.

Mr. Taft, in making his own Cabinet selections regardless of advice from others, is living up to the expectations of his closest friends. During the campaign the charge was frequently made that he would be subservient to the will of Mr. Roosevelt; the formation of the Cabinet is one evidence that the incoming President intends to be independent of his predecessor.

Then, too, Mr. Taft views a Cabinet in somewhat different light from President Roosevelt; the new President believes a Cabinet should be composed of able advisers. Mr. Roosevelt built his Cabinets with a view to securing faithful servants. Mr. Taft, like Mr. Roosevelt, demands loyalty in his Cabinet men, but he is demanding the highest ability as well.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

London.—Thursday was the third day that London has been hidden in a pall of yellow fog, which caused complete disorganization of traffic and business of all kinds.

Rome.—An automobile in which was Princess Alice of Bourbon, youngest daughter of Don Carlos pretender, was wrecked near Via Bergamo Friday. The Princess was not injured.

Washington.—Secretary Newberry has written a letter to F. C. A. J. Jennings, seaman on the U. S. A. Arctus, com-

menting him for jumping overboard and saving the ship during a fire at the Mare Island Navy Yard September 12.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Theodore Adams, charged in the railroad routehouse at Hopewell Junction, was arrested Friday and charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, John Kilm, of that place, after Mrs. Kilm had accused Adams of robbing her.

Yuba, Cal.—Charged with robbing the United States mails, Edward (Tooth) also Edward (Tooth) was arrested here Friday night. He is believed by the police to be a partner of Charles McCarthy, now serving 10 years in the Arizona penitentiary for robbing the mails at Fargo, N. D.

Los Angeles, Cal.—When a mad dog ran into her house, Mrs. J. R. Liams saved herself and her husband from possible death by welding a heavy gate. Mrs. Liams stunned the dog until Mr. Liams ran to her aid and shot it. Mrs. Liams is a frail little woman, 40 years of age.

Stockton, Cal.—George Morris, Town Marshal in the northern mountains of Stanislaus County, was shot and fatally wounded early Friday morning during an exchange of shots with suspicious-looking characters in the Southern Pacific yard. Morris, though mortally wounded, managed to walk to a saloon across the street from the station and gave the alarm.

THE MISSION

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This medicine is a combination of more than 20 different remedial agents in proportions and by a process known only to ourselves and it has for thirty years been constantly proving its worth. No substitute, none "just-as-good."

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See advertisement next Sunday.

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All Muslin Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices

A thorough clearance of our entire stock of Muslin Underwear is the leading feature of the great January sale. Lovers of beautiful underwear will be delighted with the exquisite designs and patterns in our muslinwear section. You are never called upon to sacrifice your ideas of refinement and daintiness when profiting by the economies of the Lipman-Wolfe sale of white garments. In two things we excel all other stores—true statement of prices, and many exclusive patterns. Every garment is reduced—both domestic and French styles; the most beautiful and daintiest pieces, trimmed in beautiful laces, insertions, heading and ribbon. The greatest clearance values any Portland store has ever offered.



Women's white Cambridge Skirts, with flare lawn flounce, trimmed with dainty lace insertion; values to \$5.00. **\$2.98**
January clearance.....
Women's white Petticoats with deep ruffles, cluster tucks, feather-stitching, embroidery tucks, lace and insertion; values to \$1.65. **\$1.10**
Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, with lace, embroidery, insertion and ribbon trimmings; circular neck; values to \$1.75 for..... **\$1.10**

\$1.50 Cape Gloves 87c

Other Great Glove Bargains

Thousands of pairs just received of the most popular 1-clasp Ladies' Dent-style Cape Gloves, PX and M seam, in all the popular shades of tan. The greatest values ever shown in Portland; regularly \$1.50 pair. January Clearance Sale **87c** price.....
Trefousse French Kid 3-clasp Gloves, **\$1.47** clearance price. **\$1.49**
Liwo Pique Glace Kid Gloves, the best... **\$1.49**
12-button French Kid Glace Gloves, black only. **\$1.39**
16-button French Kid Glace Kid Gloves, black, colors. **\$1.79**



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All silver-plated Hollow Ware, a magnificent stock, selected by a connoisseur of rare taste and knowledge of patterns and qualities. Only a few days more. **1/4 Off**